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September 12, 2013

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

> Re: AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Withdraw Funds from the State USF to Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C)(9)(c)

Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated August 15, 2013, your office delivered a Notice of Filing to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and directed AT&T to have the Notice published one time in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before August 25, 2013. The letter also directed BellSouth to provide your office with Proof of Publication on or before September 26, 2013.

In compliance with that letter, BellSouth respectfully submits the enclosed affidavits executed by representatives of The Greenville News, The Florence Morning News, The Post and Courier, Aiken Standard and The State. These affidavits reflect that the Notices were published in these newspapers on August 22, August 16, August 19, August 21, and August 22, respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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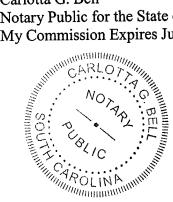
The Greenville News greenvilleonline.com

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Frank Boman, being the sales advertising agent for Gannett, Inc.,
do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on the following dates:
Thursday, August 22, 2013
Sale Agent for Gannett, Inc.

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina My Commission Expires July 22, 2020.



Ad Text:

4807543PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONOF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2011-406-C Docket Summary: Petition of BellSouth Tele-communications, LLC d/b/a AT&t South Caro-lina to Withdraw Funds from the State Univer-sal Service Fund to Support Stand-Alone BasicResidential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576 (C)(9)(c). BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/aAT&t South Carolina (AT&t South Carolina orthe Company) has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina(Commission) in compliance with Order No.2011-865 dated January 17, 2012, and S.C.CodeAnn. Section 58-9-576. AT&t South Carolinahas filed calculations supporting the \$714,474it requests to withdraw from the State USF forthe one-year period beginning October 1, 2013, in support of the 14,405 stand-alone basic resi-dential lines that were in service as of Decem-ber 2012. AT&t South Carolina is already enti-tled to withdraw funds from the State USF forthe state Lifeline match that is necessary to ensure that low-income persons enrolled in the Lifeline program receive the maximumfederally funded Lifeline amounts available. A copy of the Company's application can befound on the Commission's website atwww.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-406-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is avail-able from the Company's representative Pat-rick W. Turner, Esquire, BellSouth Telecommu-nications, LLC d/b/a AT&t South Carolina, 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Any person who wishes to participate in thismatter as a party of record with the right ofcross-examination, should file a Petition to In-tervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or beforeSeptember 26, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission corre-spondence, please include an email addressin the Petition to Intervene. Please refer toDocket No. 2011-406-C. Any person who wishes to testify and presentevidence at the hearing should notify, in writ-ing, the Commission; the Office of RegulatoryStaff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's rep-resentative at the above address, on or beforeSeptember 26, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-406-C. Any person who wishes

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considered as part of the official record of this pro-ceeding MUST present such comments in per-son to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Com-mission's procedures should contact the Com-mission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website atwww.psc.sc.gov. 8/15/13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call: 864-298-4100

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Account Number

2152725

Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528 Florence, SC 29501 (843) 317-6397

Date

August 16, 2013

AT&T 1600 WILLIAMS STREET COLUMBIA,, SC 29201

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
08/22/2013	_Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CARO	1 x 91 L	417.53

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2011-406-C

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Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

08/16/2013

The First insertion being given ... 08/16/2013

Newspaper reference: 0000652258

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Notary Public

State of South Carolina My Commission expires My Commission Expires December 21, 2022



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BELLSOUTH/LEGAL ADS
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA 1600 WILLIAMS ST, 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201
AHTA: Circly Cox

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/19/13 Mon PC 08/19/13 Mon CNW

at a cost of

\$288.12

Account#

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Order#

1021201

P.O. Number:

2011-406-C

Subscribed and sworn to before

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August

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AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA CINDY COX 1600 WILLIAMS STREET 5TH FLOOR COLUMBIA SC 29201

Affidavit of publication Aiken Standard

The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/21/13 Wed AS 08/21/13 Wed ASW

at a cost of

\$324.10

Account#

289814

Order#

1022425

P.O. Number:

2011-406-C

SWORN and subscribed to before

me today, 08/21/2013

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My Commission Expires September 29, 2016

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Direct correspondence to:

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attention: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Augusta 21, 2013

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

August 22, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

August 22, 2013

Notary Public

My/commission expires

January 20, 2014

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Proof of Publication in Docket No. 2011-406-C to be served upon the following on September 12, 2013:

Nanette S. Edwards Counsel Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (Electronic Mail)

F. David Butler, Esquire Senior Counsel S. C. Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (PSC Staff) (Electronic Mail)

Joseph Melchers General Counsel S.C. Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (PSC Staff) (Electronic Mail)

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